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LIEUT. J.G. CLARK ON WAY HOME

A cable was received from Flight Lieut. J.G. Clark last Thursday stating that he was sailing on the S.S. Northland.

With a good passage he should arrive here about the end of next week. George enlisted with the Flying Corps but his machine was brought down by the Huns soon after he arrived on the western front. He was taken a prisoner and spent several months in different German prisons during which time he probably suffered a great many hardships.

W.E. Walker Returns.

Last Sunday Sapper W.E. Walker returned to Irma after spending over two years in France and Belgium. Mr. Walker was not expected till Monday or Tuesday so the Reparation committee was not on hand to give him a welcome. However he was glad to get back and expresses his surprise at the improvement in the town since he left. Mr. Walker enlisted in the 138th Battalion, the Irish Guards, afterwards called the Irish Cosacks. He left England on the S.S. Celtic and was about two weeks reaching Irma. Mr. Walker was on guard duty at Rhyll the day the rioting took place but was not in the immediate vicinity of where the men were killed. His son Charlie was still in Belgium when the last word was received from him but we understand the division he is with is now in England.

Gunner Barker Returns.

Friday night Gunner A.J. Barker arrived in Irma after spending about two years on His Majesty's boats. A large crowd was at the station to meet the train which was about 2 hours late. Mr. Barker is the first navy man to return to Irma and from our short interview with him his experience has been as interesting as that of some of the land forces. Most of the time was spent in the North seas but before the show ended he made a trip to Gibraltar.

We understand Albert was very popular with the ladies in England and made a contract with a certain one to join him for the rest of his life. Mrs. Barker will arrive as soon as the authorities see fit to grant her passport and we wish the happy couple every prosperity in Irma.

Corporal M.H. McCready arrives.

Tuesday noon Corp. M. H. McCready arrived back at Irma. Mr. McCready spent over two years in France with the 7th Batt. Engineers most of the time he was in the No. 1 Tunnelling Co. He arrived at Halifax a week last Tuesday on the S.S. Olympic.

Ladies Aid Doings.

The ladies aid did the usual thing at the supper in the church basement on April 1st and supplied an abundant spread of good food for those whose appetites wanted a change from home diet. Supper was served from 5.30 to 8.30 and all were satisfied. After this a short program was rendered in the auditorium and the committee with part of the entertainment in hand went far enough to try to get the people doing things for themselves. It was all fools night and good humor manifested itself in the program and play. The company started away for home about 11 o'clock.

CHORAL SOCIETY HAVE SOCIAL TIME

The closing meeting of the Choral Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton March 28th. The crowd which numbered about 60 at 8.30 sat down to a bountiful laid table, after every one had done justice to these, we listened to speeches. First being Mr. Wyatt on societies, social and fraternal, putting the fact before us of getting together more. Mr. Hill then gave a brief sketch of founding and work of UFA work. Mr. Clark spoke on "Repatriation", our duty to returned soldiers, touching briefly on land settlement scheme. Mr. Fenton then touched on the very important thought of "Friendship" and when he sat down we all decided after his illustrations given we had friends. Mr. Hockin spoke on "The Church" our duty towards it and many ways we could help make the church a success in our community. About 12.30 a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fenton and the happy crowd dispersed. The Choral Society will meet June 3rd holding a picnic at Buffalo Park.

Wedding Bells.

Wednesday, April 2nd, the wedding of Malcolm M. McMillan and Miss Margaret A. Fraser, took place at Knox Presbyterian Manse at Edmonton south by the Rev. E. McGowan. Mr. McMillan homesteaded northeast of Irma some years ago and has been living at Vegreville since leaving here. Both of the couple formerly came from Glenora, Ontario. We join with Mack's many friends in wishing him a long and happy life.

Sunday Services

11 a.m. Bible Study and Preaching at Battle Heights
3.30 p.m. Bible Study and Preaching at Elliott
7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Preaching at Irma.

Everybody welcome.

C. G. Hockin, pastor.

Sunday, April 12 will be the last Sunday of our regular service at J. H. Elliott's home. Look for further notice of this service.

Sunday School Convention May 2-3-4

An Interdenominational Sunday School Convention and Leaders' Institute for Northern Alberta will be held in Edmonton May 2, 3 and 4. The convention will take the form of departmental conference, when the needs and aims of each department of Sunday School work will be discussed by those especially interested in that department.

The leaders' institute for leaders of teen age boys and girls is being planned to meet the special needs and difficulties of these two very important departments. The organization and carrying out of the Canadian girls in training and Canadian standard efficiency training programs for girls and boys clubs will be fully discussed.

Boys and girls today are presenting a challenge for leadership to all thoughtful men and women and the challenge must be squarely met. Everyone interested in boys and girls is asked to remember the dates of the convention and institute and plan to spend May 2, 3 and 4 in Edmonton.

Programs of the convention and institute will be published shortly.

Alberta Natural Gas Will Yield Gasoline, is Report

The gasoline engine is only second in industrial importance to the steam engine—if indeed it is second. The uses of gasoline power are multiplying from day to day and the use of gasoline is consequently increasing rapidly with no limit in sight. The prairie west is the land of great spaces, vast distances and large operations. Gasoline for motor and power purposes is becoming increasingly necessary. The demand is therefore increasing rapidly. One farmer in the Edmonton district has used 30,000 gallons of gasoline a year in his farming operations.

Aside from a small gasoline production in the Calgary field all gasoline used in the prairie west comes from the United States. At present the cost to the consumer is approximately 40 cents a gallon. Half of this cost is freight from the producing field. The amount of money sent out of the prairie west to the United States for gasoline is of course enormous and Canada's balance of trade and her rate of exchange are adversely affected in proportion. The natural question is: What can be done about it?

Gasoline is chiefly produced from petroleum in the process of refining illuminating oil. When the oil wells of the Peace and Athabasca have been developed there will be a local supply of gasoline of greater or lesser volume and value proportioned to the production of oil. But gasoline is also produced from natural gas. There are certain qualities or kinds of natural gas from which gasoline can be extracted without seriously lessening the value of the gas for purpose of light and heat. The Bulletin is credibly informed that the product of some of the gas wells of the Viking district will yield gasoline, and that the flow of gas from the Peace River wells is rich in gasoline. The process of extracting gasoline from gas has passed so far beyond the experimental stage in the United States that in 1912, 12 million gallons of gasoline were extracted from natural gas and added to the national supply of gasoline. There are two processes, both simple, and requiring a compar-

tively inexpensive plant to begin with, units being added as required. One process uses compression, the other absorption. If the gas is rich in gasoline, compression is used. If not so rich absorption is the process employed. The Calgary Petroleum Products company are putting in an absorption plant.

Natural gas of the "wet" variety will yield from 3 to 4 pints of gasoline per 1000 cubic feet. In doing this the value of the gas for heating purposes is reduced about 8 per cent. Ten to twelve thousand feet of gas will give an equal heat service to a ton of coal. The householder who uses 30 tons of coal in a year would use, say 300,000 feet of gas, which could be made to yield from 100 to 150 gallons of gasoline. If the Viking gas field were in full production there could be a corresponding production of gasoline, which would help to supply the home demand and cut off imports from the United States to that extent. The Viking field is believed to extend from the Battle river, near Wainwright, to the Saskatchewan, near Pakan, a distance of about 100 miles. The field is too large to be covered by the actual development of any one enterprise. If covered it must be by speculative control, not by actual development. The towns along the three parallel lines of railway within a distance of 100 miles, afford a market for a large flow of gas, and corresponding production of gasoline. There should be no hold-up of the Viking gas field by any interest or clique, and so far as possible in its development as a gas field the production of gasoline should be provided for.

At Peace River the enormous flow of wet gas from the oil wells there cannot at present be used in any large degree for fuel or lighting purposes. It is to be hoped that plants will be installed without delay to save the gasoline that is now being blown into the air with the escaping gas. It might be that the gasoline contents of the gas is sufficient to warrant the wasting of the gas for the sake of the gasoline. —Edmonton Bulletin.

Trains Run on Day- Light Saving Time

Beginning last Sunday the trains began to run on the daylight saving time, that is one hour ahead of the former schedule. Every clock in the railway offices was advanced sixty minutes.

Departing and arriving times will remain as at present, and a train due to leave at 9 a.m. will still leave at 9 a.m., but according to the clocks and watches of the general public it will be 8 a.m. That's where the mix-up will come in.

Under the double time system people will simply have to remember that they will rise, eat, work, play and sleep according to the regular rule of the sun and clock just as they have been doing all along, but that when they go to the trains they will have to go one hour earlier than their clocks say. It is quite plain if one remembers.

This Man Tried to Throw Bull

C. A. Carlson met with a painful accident on Tuesday last when he tried to dispute the right-of-way with a bull. The bull of course had the best of the argument with the result that Mr. Carlson is now suffering from a broken shoulder and internal injuries. Fortunately the bull lacked horns or the mix-up might have proved serious. —Herald.

Grand Master Berry and Past Grand Master Tully, J.A. paid a visit to Irma Lodge I.O.O.F. last Tuesday night and a very enjoyable time was spent after lodge closed. The members adjourned to the basement of the church where the ladies aid had prepared a suitable lunch.

This is Mr. Berry's first visit to Irma Lodge but Mr. Tully is an old visitor of the lodge.

Come to
Alma Mater School Concert
Friday, April 11th
CONCERT IN AID OF PIANO FUND

RUSSELL LOVE WRITES.

Extracts of letters from Bomb J. R. Love.

Edinburgh, Feb. 19, 1919
Dear Father:—My railway warrant came thru on the 14, so I arrived in London on the 17th. I interviewed Colonel Tony and was sent to Edinburgh that night. We are here till June, practically out of the army. We receive our pay and allowance so have to meet all expenses above that personally. Board and room runs about \$10 per week and is almost impossible to obtain. The best I can find so far is a room in the Y.M.C.A. at \$3.00 per week with all Y.M.C.A. privileges, while the Y put up meals which run about 25 or 30 cents each. I am adopting this plan until I find something better.

As for the university there are quite a number of Canadians here so we are not alone. We are all starting in now so will receive special attention. I have attended four lectures today, and each Professor is giving us an hour special lecture tomorrow so we can catch up. My subjects at present are education, which deals with the systems of the various nations re education, moral philosophy, economic history, economic geography, etc. Personally I think I will have a very profitable time here as this is one of the big universities of Great Britain.

Edinburgh, Feb. 28th.

Dear Father:—

I received two letters from you this morning, I bought a good map of the front and have marked all the places I have seen on it. I am enclosing details and dates in this letter so when you get the map you can study it out.

There is quite a crowd of Canadians at the University now. Several came in during the week. The Easter holidays start about March 20th and last till April 10th. I hope to get a chance to see a bit of the country during that time. There are some wonderful farms (live stock) near here and the agricultural students take excursions out to them. I am going to look some of them over as soon as I get my courses going properly. The boys were out to a farm yesterday where they export Short-horns to all parts of the world. The cheapest animal they have for sale is \$1000. At this farm they have the mother of the Champion Shorthorn bull at the Chicago fair.

The weather has been pretty cloudy and rainy but I understand that is the kind of weather they get here in the winter.

March 10th.
I received my first big mail today since leaving Belgium. The Canadians had a big riot in camp in Rhyll, Wales. Five were killed and forty wounded. It caused quite a sensation over here. They were the first boys over from France and were told everyday they would be going home. However nothing happened so they decided to let the government know the war was over and it was about time they started to get the Canadians from France home. It was a terrible barbarous way to do it but it seems the only way to make the government get a move on. The Australians had a riot about Xmas and have been going home regular ever since, while the American and Imperial armies have each demobilized over a million.

I thought there was a chance of getting home soon, but now I'm glad I came up here. We are continuing our university work so have very little to kick about. I think I'd go crazy if I had to stay in France until next summer doing nothing. As it is I'll be thru here just about the time our battery will be going home.

Saturday I visited one of the big

MERCHANTS SELL W. S. STAMPS

Major J.C. Biggs, formerly of the 3rd C.M.R., now organizer for the War Savings Campaign, was in Irma on April 2. He interested the merchants in keeping the stamps for sale. This is an opportunity for everybody to participate in financing the Gov't at the same time acquiring the habit of thrift. As Irma did so well in the Victory Loan it is expected that it will 'go over the top' in the purchase of War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

Alma Mater School Concert.

The concert at Alma Mater school Friday night was a huge success. Between 40 and 50 people present and the program went off fine and was much enjoyed by all. They realized about \$20 towards the organ for the school. Owing to the stormy weather not as many as we would like to have been there. The program was as follows:—

Chorus, O Canada, by school.
Selection, Prof. Sells Orchestra.
Chairman's address, Mr. Burton.
Accordian Selection, L. King.
Recitation, Jean McLean.
Address Mr. Hockin.

Chorus by school, the cobbler song.
The inventors wife, Mrs. A. Toll.
The Adventures in the Wrong House, playlet by seven. C. A. Toll and Miss Young leading characters. Parts were well taken by all.

Chorus by school Rule Britannia.
A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing, God Save the King.

No More Victory Loans Says Ames

Sir Herbert Ames in an address to women in Toronto on the advantages of the war savings stamps and (thrift) stamps, stated that the government would not again attempt to raise money thru the medium of the Victory Loan.

U.F.W.A.

On Saturday, March 29th in response to an invitation from the Wainwright local, about a dozen members of the Irma branch visited Wainwright to attend their regular meeting. After the usual business had been transacted, Mrs. Postans of Heath, organizer of the North Battle River district gave a very able address on what the U.F.W.A. stood for. During the afternoon refreshments were served. The Irma ladies returned home well pleased with their outing.

U. F. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the U.F.A. will be held in the Co-Operative hall on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Financial matters will be under discussion. Formaldehyde will be discussed.

C. Hockin, Sec'y

farms. The stock certainly looks wonderful but seems a little undervalued. However he ships his stock to all parts of the world so I guess it must be the best.

He had two young bulls which he had sold recently waiting to be shipped, one to Brazil and another to Australia. His prices range from 1500 to 3000 guineas (\$7500 to \$18000), rather expensive. The Suffolk sheep seemed to be about the best sheep I've seen. They are a nutton type and fatten easily in a short time. The whole farm covers about 800 acres. I expect to see more of these farms during the Easter holidays.

Hope you are all well and in good health.
Your loving son Russell.

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F W Watkinson, F Secretary



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Friday, April 4th 1919

WHEN TO PLANT POTATOES

Potatoes are an important part of the settler's living. Next, perhaps to flour, the housewife finds them the most difficult staple to substitute. Yet thousands of families are limited in their supply from complete or partial failure of the crop. There is reason to believe that failures would be much less frequent, yields higher and quality better if a larger acreage were planted earlier than is the custom. Many home-steaders in Northern regions have found that the few rows put in early for summer use have yielded satisfactorily when the bulk of the crop, planted in late May, produced a low yield of small, immature, watery tubers whose development had been arrested by late August or early September frosts. There may be an occasional season when the very early plantings will be injured by unfavorable conditions in May or by an exceptionally severe June frost. It is not well to put all the eggs (or potatoes) in one basket. It is not well to put all the eggs (or potatoes) in one basket. It has been found, though, at the Scott

the reverse holds true.

The fourth planting was made on a cold blustery day and it was noticeable from the beginning that this row was backward in top growth, whether owing to the seed going into a cold bed or from some unrecognized cause. At all events, this row, when dug, gave a lower yield than the fifth. With this one exception the yields decreased regularly according to the lateness of planting.

The results of a chemical analysis showed a striking consistency as between yield and percentages of dry matter. Cooking trials in a general way, the chemist's findings. The last planted row produced only about one-third as many pounds of dry matter per acre as did the first. Even the fourth and fifth plantings made on dates corresponding to those on which most farmers plant the bulk of their crop, produced less than half as much dry matter per acre as the one planted April 27th.

The returns from the different plantings were: planted April 27th, yield 412 bushels 54 pounds per acre, dry matter 5096 pounds per acre; May 4th, yield 332 bushels 45 pounds per acre, dry matter 3921 pounds per acre; May 10th, yield 317 bushels 37 pounds per acre, dry matter 3510 pounds per acre; May 17th, yield 208 bushels 43 pounds per acre, dry matter 2307 pounds per acre; May 23rd, yield 231 bushels 24 pounds per acre, dry matter 2537 pounds per acre; May 31, yield 176 bushels 47 pounds per acre, dry matter 1020 pounds per acre; June 7th, yield 173 bushels 53 pounds per acre, dry matter 1774 pounds per acre.

Blackleg is Prevalent.

Considerable blackleg is prevalent among cattle of the province at the present time and the department of agriculture is sending out notices to be posted throughout the country warning the farmers and telling them of the symptoms, etc.

The disease is described as a germ which attacks the digestive tract of the animal. It is a disease of the most pronounced type, the bacteria causing the trouble enter the body of the animal through abrasions of the skin but perhaps more commonly through the mucous membrane of the intestinal tract, the infection being conveyed by contaminated feed or drinking water. The symptoms of the disease are quite characteristic and pronounced and diagnosis is rather easy. The cattle lose their appetite and become listless, they also develop lameness. When an animal with blackleg moves it moves stiffly and lies down frequently. Swellings develop on the body rather suddenly; they usually come about the thighs, neck, shoulders along the back and on the side of the chest. These swellings are caused by the accumulation of gas under the skin. When the swellings are pressed a crackling sound results like the sound occurring in the crushing of parchment.

The only reliable preventative agent is vaccination with blackleg vaccine. This is to be injected beneath the skin and the vaccine is administered usually behind the shoulder or on the side of the neck. The provincial schools of agriculture at Claresholm, Olds and Vermilion have for distribution a supply of vaccine called blackleg aggrassin. This is available to the public at 25 cents per dose. It is claimed for this remedy that it gives permanent immunity on calves four months old or older without revaccination and that it is likewise a germ-free product that can not produce blackleg and that does not cause sickness and disorder when administered. The only safe rule for stockmen is to vaccinate all young cattle. If any cattle have died from the disease they should be burned or should be covered with quicklime and buried at a good depth.

If you know of any men who are likely to return, kindly let some of the members of the Repatriation Committee know so a proper reception can be given them when they land. The members of the Committee are H.W. Love, C.G. Hookin R.J. Tate, W.B. Peterson and C.J. Knudson.



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3. Some fell into nostrils that were hard and unfruitful, and forth with a slight cold appeared. It was not worse because there was much opposition to them, on account of the sterility of the soil.
4. And when the sun was up these seeds were scorched, and because they had no root these seeds withered away.
5. And some fell in thorny places, such as those that have an immunity, and in this wise were choked out.
6. But others fell into good ground for them, and brought forth much disease; some an hundred-fold, some sixty-fold and some thirty-fold.
7. Who hath ears to hear, let him go forth to the Health Department and view the great harvest of pneumonia, tuberculosis, la grippe and bronchitis, all of which is of record in the archives of the Department.
8. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear that over 10,000 of our people were garnered, during the year of Our Lord 1918, from the seed of the cougher and sneezer, and now sleep with their fathers in their untimely sepulchres.
9. Be ye not of those who, having ears, hear not, and who, having eyes, see not those things which we have herein set forth that so nearly concern their temporal health and salvation.
10. Muffle the cough, smother the sneeze and expectorate not in public places; to the end that divers and grievous disorders come not unto thee, nor unto thy neighbor.
11. And remember now the teachings of the Health Department that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—John Dill Robertson, M.D., Chicago Bulletin.

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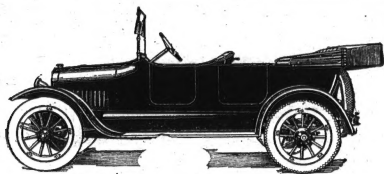
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Orders for gopher poison will be received by the Secretary of the U. F. A. Cash to accompany order and to be filled according to the date of filing.

C.G. Hookin, Sec-Treas.

See the new samples of made-to-measure men's suits in the Co-op Gents' Furnishings.

POPULAR WANTS

WANTED—Live dealer to handle the Overland Agency. The 1919 new light Four car offers exceptional opportunities to the aggressive salesman. If you mean business, write E.C. May & Co. Ltd. Distributors, Edmonton.

STRAYED—from tp 47, R 9 or 10 one red shorthorn heifer coming three years, branded X1 with bar over, on right hip, and 2 on left hip. \$5.00 reward for her return to SE 6-47-9, F.R. Bishops place or communicate with Pioneer A. Woods, 3213984, Gen. Delivery, Calgary.

STRAYED—Red yearling heifer branded 3U on left ribs. \$10.00 reward for recovery. J.H. Carter, S.W. 36-46-10, Jarow.

FOR SALE—two good cows, due to freshen on or before April 10. Apply to owner, Wm. M. Preston, northwest of Irma.

NOTICE—Small shack for rent. See H. W. Love.

Eggs For Hatching—Pure bred R.C. White Wyandottes, regal strain, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Orders taken and eggs left at McFarland Store every Friday. James A. Bell.

For Sale or Trade—for cattle, one 18 single disc drill in first class shape. A. Steffenson, N.W. 17-45-9, Irma.

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JARROW

Pie Aubrey Whidden returned to Jarow Wednesday.

E. Moore took in the live stock show id Edmonton this week.

F. McGee was a visitor at Irma Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Lindburg returned Wednesday from Edmonton.

Mrs. Francis of Tofield is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Moore.

Mrs. C. Larson was a visitor at Irma Wednesday.

Announcements for Jarow this week are as follows:-

Sunday services April 6th.

11 a.m. at Lynx.

11 a.m. Sunday school at Jarow.

8 p.m. at Batts.

7.30 p.m. at Jarow.

A cordial invitation to all.

M.D. Bayly, Pastor.

Grand rally at Jarow church of Batts and Jarow congregations, April 11th at 8 p.m. Program and refreshments in connection. Reports and general survey of Christian endeavor to be outlined. Come and bring your friends.

M.D. Battle River Council Meets.

Councillors met in council chamber, March 26th. Present, Messrs. Lennon, Golding, Santee and McDowell. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of McDowell adopted as read.

Moved by Santee that J. W. Milburn be appointed Auditor at a salary of \$25. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that application of E. N. C. Langway for seed grain be accepted on condition that he show proof that his tractor is free from encumbrance. Motion voted down.

Moved by McDowell that council do not allow more than \$300 on any one quarter. Motion voted down.

Moved by Santee that motion to allow money for feed grain be reconsidered and disallowed. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that following accounts be passed and paid:

J. McKnight \$35.00
P. O'Reilly 10.00
Western Municipal News 15.50
N. S. Beattie 8.00

Moved by McDowell that the requisitions of the school districts be paid. Cd

Moved McDowell that the suggestions of Mr. Geuther collection of taxes be accepted and that the Sec'y be authorized to sign Warrant of Distraint to take effect May 1. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that the Wood-Wainwright be allowed up to \$300 for each section applied for and that a chattel mortgage be taken as additional security to the lien on crop and land. Cd

Moved by Donoghue that Mr. McDowell and the Sec'y be appointed to take the chattel on the Wood-Wainwright Co.'s stock and implements. Motion voted down.

Moved by Santee that Donoghue and Sec'y be appointed to take chattel. Cd

Moved by McDowell that seed grain be allowed to farmers residing on C.P.R. land, or other farmers who are unable to get owner's permit, by taking chattel mortgage on stock and implements, and a lien on crop.

Following poundkeepers appointed:

Div. 5 J. McKnight
Div. 2 R. G. Williamson
Div. 1 J. Watson, Jr.
Div. 3 Mr. Dietrich
Div. 4 L. O'Reilly
Div. 6 R. Brown and J. Galbraith

Moved by Golding that gopher poison be supplied to farmers in Ward 3 to the extent of a \$1.20 package to each quarter section. Carried.

Moved by Smallwood that J. H. Elliott be appointed Weed Inspector for that part of the district lying north of the G.T.P. Carried.

Moved by Donoghue that C.T. Hill be appointed Weed Inspector for that part of the district lying south of the G.T.P. Carried.

Moved by McDowell that Weed Inspectors be allowed three days at Five (\$5.00) per day and ten cents a mile for miles travelled and paid inspectors to report not later than Aug. 1st. Carried.

Moved by Donoghue that Council adjourn to meet again on May 6th, at 10 o'clock a.m. as court of revision. Carried.

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Battle Heights School Report.

Number enrolled, 15.

Average attendance, 12.95.

Percentage of attendance, 86.33.

Perfect attendance—

Alice Hart, Kathleen Hart, Donald Kint, Jean Walker, Arthur Massie.

Roll of honor:—

Grade VIII.

Edith Hart - 71

Quentin Kint - 70

Alice Hart - 69

Grade VI

Jack Bottars - 80

Grade IV

Kathleen Hart - 84

Donald Kint - 67

Grade III

Jean Walker - 85

Grade II

Clare Kint - 89

Albert Bottars - 74

Grade I

Arthur Massie - 79

Wayne Kint - 67

Margaret M. Clark, Teacher.

VIKING

Percy Jones and wife were up from Irma over Sunday visiting at the F. Thoreson home.

O. Fitzmaurice and family arrived recently from North Dakota and will reside in town for some time. Mr. Fitzmaurice has purchased the residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sparling and will move into it as soon as vacated. The Sparlings will move into the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Storey and wife.

The ratepayers had a chance to vote on By-Law No. 10, regulating and prohibiting the running of animals at large in the village, last Saturday afternoon and the By-Law carried easily by a vote of 49 for and 24 against. The council will set a date shortly when the by-law will go into effect. It seems to us that the verdict of the ratepayers to prohibit animals running at large in the village is a wise one.

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Racial Question and League of Nations

Paris. — William Hughes, premier of Australia, made the flat statement to the Associated Press that he was unalterably in opposition to the proposed racial equality amendment to the covenant of the league of nations or to any form of it, however mild in recognizing that principle.

The American amendment concerning the Monroe Doctrine and the Japanese racial amendments were not included in the covenant of the league of nations as sent to the drafting committee. The amendments may be offered later at a plenary session of the peace council or before the council of ten.

The Japanese delegation to the peace conference continued to press for an amendment to the covenant of the league which would go as far as the conference was willing to concede toward the promulgation of the principle of the equality of races. The original Japanese proposal, which met with speedy rejection, has been modified by them several times until as it stands today, it calls for "recognition of the equality of nations and just treatment of all their nationals." It was generally understood that several of the leading delegations, including the United States mission and the majority of the British, were inclined to believe there was nothing objectionable to an amendment thus framed.

"Australia," said Premier Hughes, "cannot accept this proposal which strikes at the very root of the policy that we have maintained so long, which is vital to our existence and which we have guarded as zealously as has America her Monroe Doctrine. I am anxious to avoid anything likely to hurt the susceptibilities of the people of other nations, but on this point, since we cannot give way, it is best that I should speak plainly. We cannot agree to the insertion of any words in the covenant or in the treaty of peace, that would impair or even question our sovereign rights in regard to any and every aspect of this question."

"One of the principles of the league is that there shall be no interference in the international affairs of any nation. No nation will surrender its sovereignty in matters essential to its welfare to enter the league."

"I cannot but regard the proposed amendment as an effort to establish a position in which ultimately some nations would find their internal policy challenged by the league at the instigation of one of its members. The amendment, no matter how innocuous it may seem in form, is certainly aimed at giving the league control of questions relating to immigration, naturalization and matters which cannot be surrendered by any state without such impairment of its sovereignty as to make it, in effect, a subject state."

"If the league is able to compel a state to amend its immigration, naturalization and franchise laws, there remains to the state only the shadow of sovereignty. The substance has gone. No free nation could agree to dictation in such a matter from the league of nations. Intimate problems belong to and must remain under the control of the individual nation."

London. — Replying to Brigadier-General Croft in the house of commons, Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law said that no agreement had been entered into at Paris which would interfere with the full control of the United Kingdom or the dominions over their own customs duties.

Paving the Way For Permanent Peace

London. — The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says on high authority that "in order to avoid perils which would inevitably arise if preliminary peace terms are not drafted until such time as the various commissions shall have finished their labors, and have presented their respective reports, the representatives of the great powers have drawn up certain proposals which seem ample to constitute the basis of a first treaty, or one analogous to that signed at Versailles in 1871."

The correspondent adds that these proposals are under the consideration of the "inner council of four," President Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson, which has temporarily superseded the council of ten, and that this arrangement will greatly expedite decisions. "A final settlement will not be im-

Defeat Daylight Saving Bill

Resolution Defeated in Commons by a Vote of 105 to 50

Ottawa. — A resolution in favor of the re-enactment of the daylight saving bill this year was defeated in the commons, the vote against it being 105 to 50. The resolution was moved by Major R. C. Cooper, Vancouver South a Unionist member, and seconded by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux.

The debate occupied the entire sitting and it was evident from the beginning, that the opponents of the resolution were in the majority. The rural representatives of Ontario and the prairie provinces were practically a unit in their opposition, while the urban representatives of the east, along with practically a solid British Columbia and a majority of the Quebec members, both rural and urban, favored the re-enactment of the legislation of last year. The maritime province vote was split. Only seven members from Ontario favored daylight saving.

Huns Held Danish Residents

Paris. — Germany is detaining Danish residents of Schleswig who desire to return home after having been released from Russian prisons, according to advices reaching the French foreign office. These men were among Germans taken prisoner by the Russians during the war and who, after being let go in Russia, attempted to return to Schleswig. They are, however, it is declared, being imprisoned in Germany and denied permission to go home.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach. Look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Weather Supplied
Montreal.—The Marconi Wireless company has completed arrangements for supplying airmen to aviators who may attempt to cross the Atlantic.

A complete series of bulletins about weather conditions over the area to be traversed will be compiled from advices to ships at sea and will be sent out from the company's Glace Bay station and picked up by the aviators.

British Strikers Resume Work

Railway Strike Resolution Was Rescinded and Miners Out are Returning

London. — The delegates to the conference of the National Union of Railwaymen have decided to accept the offer of the government for the settlement of their demands. J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the union, said that the settlement was made subject to satisfaction being obtained on some points yet outstanding. The strike resolution was rescinded by the conference.

Thirty thousand South Wales miners have resumed work and the remainder of the strikers will fall in line.

Hun Liners Arrive in England

Leviathans of Atlantic Now Being Handed Over in Obedience to Allied Terms

Copenhagen. — The delivery of German merchant ships to the allies continues, dispatches received here from Berlin says. Various vessels of the Hanza line sailed from Bremen and the North German Lloyd liners Zeppelin, 15,000 tons, Waldeck, 6,517 tons, and Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, 17,000 tons, sailed recently and were to be followed by the Meiningen. The North German Lloyd steamers Prinz Ludwig, 9,600 tons; Frankfurt, 7,400 tons; Altenburg, 7,000 tons and the new steamer Meissen, were to sail soon.

Other steamers of the North German Lloyd allotted to the allies are also preparing to sail soon.



Keep away from the flame of the candle if you don't want your wings singed; is a proverb as old as the hills. So old we have almost forgotten to apply it to ourselves. In every community men and women are imitating the moths. How many times have we been singed by the fascination of that long distance "bargain"? And how many times have we come back, and back again, to the flame? How much money is lost each year to this community by this same singeing process? The flame of the candle moths higher. The moths crowd closer and closer to the flame. It is our business to put that flame out. Wanted:—A few men and women in our community to apply the snuffer.

Opposed to Fixed Prices

Views of Hon. Cregar and the Government Seem to Harmonize

Ottawa. — Hon. Mr. Cregar, answering W. D. Cowan, of Regina, in the agricultural committee, said that in opposing a fixed price for wheat, he spoke only for himself and not for the government.

It is a habit that ministers have; only the premier speaks for the government. At the same time, those on the inside at Ottawa know that the sentiments of the government are those of Mr. Cregar. They have been talking about it since last fall and there has been so far no division of cabinet opinion against the proposal. Mr. Cregar broke the ice, but, voicing only his own views officially, he voiced, unofficially, the views of his colleagues.

Saskatchewan members will now throw the question into parliament, with a direct resolution calling for a fixed price. The outlook is not promising.

Dominion Troops Parade in London

London. — It is understood that Lord Milner, British secretary for the colonies, is giving his personal attention to the question of the ceremonial parade through London by the Dominion troops before their departure for home.

Many newspapers here are constantly expressing regret that the overseas soldiers are being allowed to depart practically without a send-off.

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The German Whine Over Peace Terms

Mons Welcomes Canadians

Paris. — The municipal council of Mons gave an official reception to General Loomis, officer commanding the Third Canadian Division, which formed part of the first army which liberated Mons on November 11.

French Post Abolished

Paris.—President Poincare, acting on Captain Andre Tardieu's suggestion, has signed a decree abolishing the post of French high commissioner at Washington on April 1.

Weimar. — Speaking in the national assembly, Philipp Scheidemann the German chancellor, said semi and non-official reports were increasing that fresh aggravations in the peace conditions are expected to be announced; that unprecedented sums in compensation are to be imposed; that wide stretches of purely German territory are to be taken and that crushing restrictions are to be imposed in financial and military matters.

"Assuredly a large part of these alleged conditions are invented," the chancellor continued, "so that by repetition, they will accustom us to these unheard of demands and the final conditions may seem almost bearable to us. They are invented in order to create an atmosphere which will suffocate protest even against a peace of violence. Our peoples, which were ill-treated by the armistice more cruelly than by the war, recognize this method. A cry, not of a Chauvinist nature, but of the deepest despair which appeals to the highest there is—to the conference of humanity—is going up throughout Germany."

Herr Scheidemann said the protests against the alleged conditions were due to patriotic fears. The government knew this loyally to the empire was one of the most valuable possessions entrusted to its control and would not permit it to be entrenched upon at home or abroad. The chancellor appealed to the people to stand together, adding:

"The so-called radicals of the left have no right to protest against a period of oppression for we are responsible under the treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest."

Declaring that Great Britain had rejected a proposal to establish an international tribunal to investigate responsibility for the war, Herr Scheidemann said:

"Even if Germany were responsible for all the crimes she is accused of, has she thereby lost the right to protest against fetters which will throttle her?"

"Spa was worse than Brest-Litovsk because Spa shows that it learned nothing from Brest-Litovsk."

Hungary is Warned

Mere Socialistic Government Will Not Satisfy Autocrat of Red Russia

Copenhagen. — Premier Lenine, of the Russian Soviet government, has sent a wireless dispatch to Bela Kun, the Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, asking for guarantees that the new Hungarian government is really communistic and not merely socialistic. Lenine warns Kun against imitating "our Russian tactics in detail."

In his message, Lenine says: "Owing to the peculiar circumstances, I am quite certain it would be a mistake for the Hungarian revolution to imitate our Russian tactics in detail. I must warn you against this mistake."

Vote to Keep Rhine Territory

Meetings of Protest in Germany Against "Enslaving Peace"

Paris. — The Prussian national assembly has voted unanimously against the relinquishment by Germany of any of the Rhine territory, especially the Saar basin, according to German dispatches reaching here. The advices also tell of meetings of protest multiplying in all parts of Germany against what is called an "enslaving peace." According to the Zurich correspondent of the journal these manifestations are being organized by the government through Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign secretary.

Must Pay Own Way

Soldiers' Dependents Who Left Canada After Signing of Armistice Return at Own Expense

Ottawa. — Owing to the fact that a number of soldiers' dependents are leaving for England in the expectation of returning with their soldier relatives, the order in council in regard to expenses of repatriation has been amended. It now provides that no expenditure shall be incurred by the government in the repatriation of any soldiers' dependents who left Canada for the United Kingdom, France or Belgium, on or after November 11, 1918.

Those, therefore, who have left Canada for the United Kingdom since the signing of the armistice will have to return at their own expense.

War Shows Financial Strength of Britain

Paris. — Persistent rumors that all Europe is on the verge of a financial collapse are not justified by the facts, a prominent United States financial expert, who has been engaged for many months in studying the problems facing the peace conference, said in a statement recently.

Conditions were serious, he added, but not panicky, and will doubtless be relieved greatly when peace is signed and the embargoes lifted. He predicted that England will be stronger within a year than ever before because of her unusual commercial enterprise and the courage with which she meets her debts by taxation.

Great Britain, with a war debt of \$40,000,000,000, the financier added, is in a situation comparing favorably with her debt and per capita wealth at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars. The allies owe Great Britain between \$9,000,000,000 and \$10,000,000,000. The financier stated that only about four billions of the twenty billions of dollars invested abroad by Englishmen before the war had been disposed of.



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Lithuania to Get British Goods

Paris.—The Lithuanian government has concluded a commercial treaty with Great Britain by which Lithuania will receive a credit for the purchase of several million francs worth of goods, according to advice received here.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. A local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surface of the system. Hall's Cataract Cure is prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic ingredients. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cataract Cure is what produces such wonderful results in cataract conditions. Send for testimonials free.

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With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give. In a word, while a healthy sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them, and a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and with this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follows.

If you are pale and sallow, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion; if your complexion is poor, or if you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches or backaches, if you are irritable or nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new health and new energy this medicine always brings.

A COMPLETE WRECK

Mrs. C. Forsythe, R.R. No. 2, Fisherville, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my daughter Viola was feeling very much run down in the spring. Then she was attacked with whooping cough which left her completely wrecked. She had no appetite, could not sleep well nights and was subject to chills which sometimes kept her in bed for the day. She was doctoring steadily, but not apparently getting the least benefit. I naturally grew very anxious. One of my neighbors suggested giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a box. When she began using the pills she weighed only 87 pounds. Before the box was all gone I sent and got six more boxes, and under their use she constantly grew stronger. Her appetite improved, the color came back to her cheeks, she could sleep well, and feels and looks like a different person, and with all this while using the pills she gained 20 pounds in weight."

A SALLOW COMPLEXION

Miss Gladys Marshall, Chatham, Ont., says: "I suffered from nervousness and my blood was in a very poor condition. My face broke out in pimples and my complexion was very sallow. I took doctors' medicine but without beneficial results. I was feeling much discouraged when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used in all six boxes, and was overjoyed to find that my complexion had become quite clear, pimples had disappeared, my nerves were strengthened and my old-time health and ambition returned. I will always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Notwithstanding the increased cost of all drugs, there has been no change in the price of our Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They can be had through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Airship in Test Flight

London.—The British airship R-34 returned to her base on the Clyde after a flight which kept her in the air continuously for 19 hours. The itinerary included a flight to Dublin, the circling of the Isle of Man and home by way of Liverpool and the Midlands. It was intended to remain in the air 24 hours and circle Ireland. The Evening Standard says that the next flight of the ship will be over the ocean to make certain tests. An attempt will then be made to cross the Atlantic.

"What happens to animals after death?" is a profound question. We know what becomes of cats. They become violin strings and genuine furs. But what happens to dogs is the worst.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Casualties among the reindeer with the Canadian troops in Siberia are reported. Was there ever in the history of the world another war in which both reindeer and camels were employed?

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02. I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 6—GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY

I. God the Creator (Gen. 1:1, 27).

God was before all things. God the uncaused cause is the cause of all things. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or even though hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalm 90:2). The universe came into being by the will and act of the personal being called God. In verse one is enunciated the sublime philosophy of every right life. In the beginning of all science and philosophy—God; in the beginning of every life—God; in the beginning of every day—God; in the beginning of every business—God; in the beginning of every thought, plan and human relationship—God. Conviction as to this sets one free from the false philosophy of the age. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. Man was created in the likeness and image of God. This precludes the foolish idea that man ascended from and through a brute. He came into being by a special creative act of God, having been preceded by a special council of the Godhead (Gen. 1:26, 27). Those who believe this record repudiate the Darwinian theory of man's origin as not only a human variety, but a vicious philosophy inspired by the devil. When man came forth from the Creator's hands he was neither a savage nor a baby; he possessed the powers of a mature man. As an example of the maturity of his intellect, he named the animals as they passed before him.

2. God the Preserver (Psalm 103:1-14).

All created things would perish were it not for the preserving mercies of God. It embraces the following gracious beneficial acts: 1. Forgives all iniquities (v. 3). Pardon is the prime necessity if moral things are to be preserved. 2. Healths all cases (v. 3). This refers to the healing of the body and the soul. Renovation of man's moral nature is necessary. 3. Redeems the life from destruction (v. 4). Redemption implies the payment of all demands against the debtor. God in Christ performs the part which the individual failed to perform, and crowns him with the full right of citizenship in his kingdom. 4. "Satisfies thy mouth" (v. 5). This means that God satisfies all legitimate desires and thus the youth is renewed. The original capacities are restored to their native vigor. 5. Executeth righteousness and judgment (v. 6-14). The wrongs of life are righted and thus man is relieved of the burdens which they entail. He extends his pity toward us.

3. God Our Father (Matt. 6:24-34).

Christ came to reveal the Father. The subjects of the kingdom will love him as a child loves its father.

1. Undivided affection (v. 24). The child of the heavenly Father makes

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.



"Small red pimples and blackheads began on my face, and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples festered while others scaled over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly. I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Hayne, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, '18.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio, consisting of Soap, Ointment and Talcum, promotes skin purity, comfort and health when used for everyday toilet purposes. For Sample Each Free by Mail, address "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U.S.A." Sold everywhere.

the unequivocal choice between God and the world, for unless God had the first place he has no place.

2. Not anxious about food and clothing (v. 25-32).

(1) It is useless (v. 27). Anxiety can bring nothing. "My God will supply all our needs" (Phil. 4:19).

(2) It shows distrust of the Father (v. 28-30). In the measure that one is anxious about these things he shows his lack of faith in the ability and love of God. If we would please God we must come to him in faith (Heb. 11:6). The birds and flowers shame us in this (v. 26-28).

(3) It is heathenish (v. 32). We do not wonder that those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety, but for his children to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal things and he will surely not allow his children to suffer.

3. He diligently seeks the kingdom of God (v. 33, 34). He subordinates temporal things to things of the spirit. This shows the right relationship that a child of God is to sustain to secular affairs. This does not mean that a child of God does not exercise proper forethought in making a support for himself and family. The warning is not against legitimate forethought, but anxious worry.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Powders; the most effective vermifuge that can be got with which to combat these insidious enemies of young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and when its quality is so good, it is a pity that it is not other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

A shipment of Marquis wheat has been made from Regina to Australia to be used for seed purposes.

New American Invention

Device Is an Automatic Guide for Airplanes

Fort Worth, Texas.—Under automatic control, an airplane capable of carrying a heavy load and operated without human guide, has made a trip of 100 miles and landed close to the point it set out to reach, Newton Baker, secretary of war, disclosed in an address here. Secretary Baker, with General March, chief of staff, came here to inspect Camp Bowie.

The device which made such a flight possible and which has been kept secret, Mr. Baker said, is an automatic guide for airplanes and was invented in America. It is designed as an instrument of war and the secretary referred to it in describing to his audience the possible horrors of future wars if there is to be no league of nations.

Secretary Baker did not explain the exact nature of the invention, but made it clear that the war department considered it one of the most wonderful pieces of mechanism for war's destructive purpose.

This Young Farmer Is Enthusiastic

In the Good Health Brought by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Frank Corrigan Suffered From Sore Back for Two Years, But One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Chased Away All His Troubles.

Island Brook, Que., Mar. 31, (Special).—Mr. Frank Corrigan, a well-known young farmer living near here is spreading the good news that his sore back, from which he suffered for two years, has vanished, almost miraculously, before a short treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, I am completely cured," Mr. Corrigan says with enthusiasm, "and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it."

"My troubles started from a strain and I suffered for two years. My back ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I perspired freely with the least exertion, I was depressed and low spirited, and I was troubled with pressure and sharp pain on the top of my head."

"I tried the doctor without getting lasting relief, but one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills gave such prompt and sure relief because all of Mr. Corrigan's troubles came from his kidneys. They are a kidney remedy pure and simple. They have a long record of kidney cures. Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Noble foundation at Nobleford is proving that large scale farming with profit sharing is a successful operation. Despite a poor season last year, 15 per cent. has been paid to shareholders for last year's working compared with 25 per cent. in 1916.

It is said that the family of ferns comprises about 6,000 distinct species with practically innumerable varieties of these species.

Germans Invited to Versailles

Copenhagen.—The British commission at Spa has invited the German government to send a financial commission to Versailles, according to Berlin advices. This commission is to be limited to six persons, who will be allowed speedy and unimpeded intercourse with their government.

Japan plans to install an exchange that will receive wireless telephone calls from ships at sea and connect the callers with land lines.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Made in Canada. Druggists everywhere.

30c, 60c, \$1.20

Will Not Admit Chinese

Shipping Companies Instructed Not to Carry New Immigrants

Victoria.—How, J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, following representations made to him by British Columbia members, has decided to put the following regulations in effect, according to an Ottawa special to the Colonist:

To effectively enforce the order prohibiting the entry into Canada of skilled and unskilled labor.

Shipping companies will be instructed not to carry new Chinese immigrants. The head tax of 1,200 Chinese now in China, awaiting transportation to British Columbia, will be returned and their entry refused.

All Chinese who were in Canada three months before the armistice and who wish to return to China will be deported and their head tax returned.

All Chinese now in the country who have paid head tax as students and cannot show definitely that they are bona fide students will be deported.

Further admission of Chinese disguised as students, merchants or otherwise will be effectively prohibited by the alien labor order in council.

The period of return of those Chinese having the right to return to Canada from China will be extended to who will remain in China during the period of reconstruction.

Splendid Record Achieved during 1918

THE year 1918 was for the business of life assurance a year of supreme achievement. Owing to the combined effect of the war and the influenza epidemic, death claims were unusually high. The payment of these claims enabled the Companies to render an unprecedented measure of public service, and to fulfill to a more noteworthy degree than ever previously the beneficent purpose for which they were founded. The record achieved during 1918 by the Sun Life of Canada was one of particularly striking success. For the first time in the Company's history new assurances paid for exceeded Fifty Million Dollars. The growth in size, strength and prosperity accentuates the Company's position as not merely the leader among Canadian Life offices, but one of the great insurance corporations of the world. The Company's financial power is emphasized by its large Assets, Income and Surplus. During the year \$74,600,000 was added to the Assets, which at December 31st, had reached the huge total of \$97,620,000. The Income is now \$21,651,000, while the undivided Surplus is \$8,027,000.

THE RESULTS FOR 1918

ASSETS		
Assets as at 31st December, 1918		\$97,620,378.55
Increase over 1917		7,460,204.61
INCOME		
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rents, etc., in 1918		21,651,009.69
Increase over 1917		2,560,102.01
PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED		
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1918		1,540,607.18
SURPLUS		
Total Surplus 31st December, 1918, over all liabilities and capital (According to the Company's Standard which requires more than that laid down by the Insurance Act)		8,027,378.55
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS		
Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., during 1918		9,788,604.38
Payments to Policyholders since organization		78,800,631.16
ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1918		
Assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1918		51,601,392.04
Increase over 1917		5,775,624.58
BUSINESS IN FORCE		
Life Assurance in force 31st December, 1918		\$40,909,668.18
Increase over 1917		25,358,710.43

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1879	\$ 45,210.78	\$8,461.85	1,064,820.09
1880	274,885.20	80,840.40	6,779,860.00
1881	1,260,483.29	401,776.40	27,726,700.00
1882	2,868,128.65	1,520,778.40	76,881,180.00
1883	13,960,428.00	10,000,000.00	202,500,000.00
1918	21,651,009.69	97,620,378.55	340,909,668.18

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SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH FINISHES THIS SALE

Watch This Space Next Week

We are postively going to close the SALE on SATURDAY, APRIL 5th at 10 p.m. Don't be one of those who KICK because they did not buy while the 20 per cent discount sale was on. Everything advertised is a genuine bargain. Don't forget the DATE on which the sale closes.

Fur Coats

These Fur Coats cannot be bought wholesale for what we offer them to you now.

Regular \$75 Sale \$64.50

Sweaters

These Sweaters are the real goods. By buying here you can see what you are getting.

Regular Prices to \$8.00

Sale 20% Off

Men's and Boys' Clothing

A quantity of Men's and Boys, Suits which we will sell regardless of cost. Men's Trousers and Boys, Knee Pants are included in the SALE this week. Now is the time to buy your everyday needs in this line.

20 Per Cent Discount



Women's Cloth Rubbers, 1 and 2 buckle

Men's and Boys' heavy rubbers suitable for Spring wear as well as Winter.

Help us to clean up our stock, everybody buy just one pair each.

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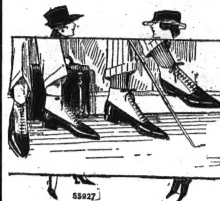
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A. A. Dickson Hardware & Paints



E. Huffman has been seeing the sights in the Capitol.

F. Murray of Kinsella was a visitor in Irma Wednesday.

Criss Creamer was in town Monday.

Carl Christenson has rented the rooms over the old drug store.

The Irma town council will meet next Monday evening.

Mr. J. G. Clark left for Edmonton Tuesday to attend the Horse Show.

B. G. Walker of Calgary has been spending a few days in the district looking over his land.

The residents of the Alma Mater school district are repeating the concert they held a couple of weeks ago.

The Rev. W. T. McKenzie of Ontario is visiting his brother A. F. McKenzie of Zoldovara.

Clarkson Ambler was acquitted on the charge of arson at Wainwright last Tuesday.

Corp. M. H. McCready, son of M. J. McCready landed at Halifax March 24th and should be in Irma soon.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. was held Saturday and the old officers were all re-elected for the coming year.

See J. W. Wyatt and get an attachment for your car that will give you 8 to 10 horse-power on the belt. The price is \$40 and is attached in five minutes and will fit any car.

The choir of the church are busy practicing for an Easter concert in the church on Easter Monday. This promises to be a real treat. Don't make any other engagement for that evening.

Mrs. W. B. Peterson has been visiting at Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Mitchell is spending a few days at the Capitol.

J. C. Reed spent the week end at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love spent Thursday in Edmonton.

We are glad to report that Mrs. M. Barker is improving.

Miss Coleman is displaying her millinery at the Co-op Friday and Saturday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schaffner last Friday night when a number of their neighbors and friends were entertained with cards games and refreshments.

A shipment of over \$500 worth of genuine Ford parts has just been received by J. W. Wyatt and are being sold at the new prices which have been reduced from 30 to 50 percent. You can now get your repairs for cars and other accessories at the garage which is now open for business again.

Be prepared for the Spring Drive ON GOPHERS

See us for KILL-EM-QUICK and GOPHERCIDE Gopher Poison. They never fail. 60c, \$1.00 and \$1.20 a package.

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Now is the time get your Fanning Mill and Wild Oat Cleaner

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